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Glancing Over World Events

This year is the centenary of Sir Richard Cartwright, known now to only old people. Yet he was a formidable figure in his day. Originally a Conservative he broke away from the party because Sir John Macdonald did not select him as Finance Minister. He wrote and said so. The average politician would have put it on higher grounds—some question of principle rather than of self-interest. Cartwright, however, was honest enough to give the true cause. From that time on he fought his old associates bitterly. His rancor survived him, for in his memoirs appeared a story about Sir John which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with that grace and charm which were his, declared to be untrue.

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Sir Richard's speeches were of the sledge-hammer kind, but they showed wide reading, a careful use of English and a wide knowledge of the classics. Only once did his ferocity give way to a genial humor. A civic servant named John Collins, had written a life of Sir John. Someone brought the subject up in the Commons, suggesting that the author had been using time, for which the country paid, in writing the Life. To the surprise of everyone, Sir Richard defended its propriety, adding that it was singularly appropriate that a man who had done justice to so many John Collinses in his life should have a John Collins do justice to him. No one enjoyed the joke more than the Old Chief himself.

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A conference was held in Ottawa recently by the Reconstructionist party. We understand that he intends to carry on as if nothing had happened.

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Some Canadians are disappointed because Britain and France eased off in their terms with Italy. The first to funk, we should be the last to criticize.

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A Democrat charges that industrialists who took an active part in arranging codes for industry were the

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Vulcan Midget Team Wins Two Contests

Defeat Blackie Friday Evening and Arrowwood Saturday Evening; Midgets Show Some Good Hockey Material in Development

The Vulcan Midget hockey team, under management of Roy Greene, opened the midget hockey season here on Friday night when they played the Blackie boys. This was a very good game and the crowd of about fifty people enjoyed every minute of the play. The locals won the contest 9-2. On Saturday evening the midget team journeyed over to Arrowwood to play the diminutive team of that town. At Arrowwood the ice was too soft for playing so both teams motored to Mossleigh and played the game on the ice at that point. There the ice was soft and this slowed up the game, cutting down the speed that the players showed on Friday evening. The teams were well matched and the play was even. However the Vulcanites were successful in gaining another win, 2-1.

The midget team shows much prospect for future intermediate players for Vulcan with their hockey talent. These young lads should be watched as they develop. The citizens would help greatly by giving financial support by attending the games. The next game is being arranged for Christmas day, when the Brant team will play the locals in the arena at 1 p.m.

Players on the team's line-up are: Jackie Wegh, netminder; Bill Monkman, Murray Fisher, Edward Stack and Vic Robson as players on the defence. Forward line players include Ronnie Marshall, Glen Fisher, Fred Biengessner, Donald Greene, Jack Mc Farlane and Alec Woodward.

Royal Councillors Deal With Municipal Affairs

December Session Held on Tuesday Morning and Afternoon; Returning Officers Selected for Elections

One of the longest sessions of the council of the Municipal District of Royal was held in the office at Vulcan Tuesday morning and afternoon. All councillors were present with Reeve Bennett in the chair.

D. McNiven interviewed the council with regard to seed grain seizure on N.E. 34-18-25-W.4 in 1934 not being carried out. It was moved by Councillor Gordon that the matter be investigated. Carried.

Correspondence was read from H. Burell in connection with expenses for the use of his car during time of road grading. It was moved by Councillor Spaeth that no allowance be made. Carried.

A letter was read from the Department of Municipal Affairs with regard to tax consolidation agreements. The letter was filed.

A letter was read from the Trust and Guarantee Co., with regards to tax consolidation on B. Devenery property. It was moved by Councillor Gordon that the council accept $250 and that the agreement be subjected to any anticipated legislation. Carried. Tax consolidation agreements of D. Simms, W. L. McMullen and W. R. McMullen were also subject to any legislation.

A motion was passed tabling a number of hospital accounts.

Reeve Bennett gave a report to the council of a conference with the municipal inspector, who visited the office on December 5th, 1935, on matters pertaining to the investigation of taxes and liens on N.W. 36-16-23 and N. ½ 26-16-25.

A motion was carried unanimously that an audit of the municipal books be made at as early date as possible in the year in order that the auditor's verification notices be sent to all ratepayers, each notice to show separate parcels of land with amounts owing for taxes, feed and seed liens.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the Seed Grain Branch be asked to send down officials to compile information on all seed grain advances made in the district.

Jas. Ferguson was selected as returning officer of the municipality on an nomination made by Councillor Gordon. The following deputy returning officers were appointed: Division No. 1, L. M. Middleton, Kirkcaldy store; W. E. Walker, municipal office; Div. No. 2, P. M. Clark, Boyne school; H. Smith, Harvey school; Div. No 6, C. Dunham, Red Cross school.

It was arranged that the annual meeting of the municipality be held February 3, 1936.

Voters' lists for each division as at December 9th were presented to the council by the secretary.

The council adjourned the morning session at noon for lunch.

The afternoon session opened about 1:30.

H. O. Lundgren interviewed the council with regard to grain seizure. It was moved by Councillor Snow that the seizure be released. Carried.

Reeve Bennett addressed the councillors, suggesting that all discussion and business transacted at council meeting be placed in the minute book.

Applications for relief were allowed as follows: Mrs. Ed. Sharrat, $10 and one ton of coal; J. A. Johnston, one issue of coal, 2½ tons only; M. Caufield $10 per month for groceries; R. N. Burr, $10 per month for groceries; A. J. Spanke, Brant, $25.00 for clothing.

It was moved by Councillor Spaeth that the wages of V. T. Parker be applied as follows: $80.70 on consolidation payment N.W. 10-18-26, and that the balance be applied to the best advantage on seed grain advances. Carried.

Bills and paysheets were read and passed for payment on motion by Councillor Lundgren. Relief accounts were paid.

Moved by Councillor Bateman that the following accounts for councillors road supervision be allowed: Lundgren, 700 miles, 12 days; Spaeth, 328 miles, 12 days; Bennett 1,000 miles, 14 days; Bateman, 900 miles, 14 days; Gordon 700 miles, 12 days; Snow 850 miles, 11 days. Reeve, extra allowance 250 miles, 12 days. Motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Lundgren that $35.00 be paid delegates for expenses to the convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. Carried.

Reeve Bennett reported on insurance issued during the past three years on office building.

A number of applications for consolidation agreements were reviewed.

Moved by Reeve Bennett that the two typewriters in the municipal office be traded-in for one new machine. Carried.

Calgary Radios Trim Junior Elks

On Thursday evening the Vulcan Junior Elks played their first contest of the season when they had as opposition the fast skating and playing junior hockeyists from Calgary, the Radios. The Calgary boys had things much their own way and scored without difficulty whenever the opportunity presented itself. In the opening and middle frames the locals held the visitors to a fairly even contest, but in the final period the Radios swamped the Elks with a barrage of shots, eight of which sagged the hemp. It was the first time the Jr. Elks had been on the ice and the complete team had no practice together at all. This, no doubt, led to their defeat by such an overwhelming score. With practice the Elks' juniors should develop into a good hockey machine. The summary given below, tells the story.

The Line-up

Calgary Radios—Helmer; Moore, Egan, Stark; Harris, French, Cameron; Prosser, Cunningham, Moodie, Witt.

Vulcan Jr. Elks—Clark, Bastin, D. Latiff; McKay, J. Pearson, S. Thompson, N. Love, A. Latiff, Weale, Ulrich.

Referee—Scotty Gourlay.

Summary of Game

First period—1, Calgary, French (Moore), 3 min.; 2, Calgary, Witt (Cunningham), 12 min.; 3, Calgary, Moore (Moody), 13 min.; 4, Vulcan, Weale (Bastin), 14 min.; 5, Calgary, Cameron (French), 15 min. Penalties: Cunningham, Moodie, A. Latiff. Note on period: Very little real hockey displayed. Vulcan players showed lack of teamwork.

Second period—6, Calgary, Egan (Cunningham), 10 min.; 7, Cunningham (Moodie) 11 min.; 8, Calgary, Cameron, 12 min. Penalties: Pearson, Eagan. Note on the period: In this period the Radios warmed-up and had things pretty much their own way.

Third period—9, Vulcan, Bastin, 1.25 min.; 10, Calgary, Moodie (Stark), 3 min.; 11, Calgary, French, 5 min.; 12, French (Stark) 5.20 min.; 13, Calgary, French, 6 min; 14, Calgary, Harris (Cameron) 7 min.; 15, Calgary, Moodie, 16 min. Penalties: N. Love, Egan. Note on the period—The Radios completely swamped the locals, who seemed to be unable to find their bearings after the first attack.

ELKS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCE NEXT MONDAY

The Elks of Vulcan lodge are sponsoring their annual holiday dance in the Odd Fellows' hall, Vulcan, on Monday next, December 30th. Len Davis and his band have been engaged to play the music. Novelties, paper hats, noise makers combined with confetti and streamers should make this dance a real holiday event. With the announcement of the dance next Monday, the Elks' also announce dances for 1936. Four of these are listed. A leap year danc on February 28th; St. Patrick's day dance on March 17th; April Fool dance on April 1st and a Victoria Day dance on May 25th.

KIRKCALDY W.I. ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Albert Market on Thursday, Dec. 12th, for their annual dinner and election of officers for the coming term. Ten members and one visitor were present. Each member brought a warm dish of food to appear on the menu of the dinner. The meeting convened at 2:30 o'clock, following the attractively arranged meal. The meeting was opened with the singing of O Canada, saluting of the flag and repeating the creed. The annual report was presented, showing an increase in membership. Election of officers resulted, as follows: Mrs. Boose, president; Mrs. Market, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Maisey, secretary-treasurer. Chairmanships were unaltered from the past year. Following the election of officers, each member took part in drawing gifts from a Christmas pie.

The next meeting of the Kirkcaldy branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Maisey. This will be a strictly social meeting and all ladies in the community wishing to join the group are cordially invited to come and bring their sewing. The ordinary W. I. business meetings will be held on the fourth Thursdays of every month.

JOHNNY CANUCK JR. U.F.A. ELECT 1936 OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the January Canuck Junior U.F.A. was held in the Mayview school on Wednesday, December 4th. After a discussion on economics the following resolution was made: "That the Johnny Canuck Jr. U.F.A. No. 15, are resolved that immediate and definite steps be taken by the U.F.A. to enable the Junior U.F.A. groups to affiliate with all Youth Movements in this province opposed to war and fascism. Thereby facilitating an increase in the education of economics and creating a unity of purpose against capitalism and war."

It was decided to add to the regular program a fifteen minute round table discussion on economics, led by each member in turn. Following the regular meeting the annual meeting was held at which officers were elected for the 1936 term. Officers elected were as follows: Miss Florence Gold, president; Jos. Gerding, vice-president; Gordon Sinclair, secretary-treasurer (re-elected), Lee Richardson, Walter Sinclair and David Smith were elected directors.

The evening was concluded with contests of table tennis.

BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

Boxing Day, the day following Christmas, December 26th, will be observed in Vulcan as a holiday and places of business will be closed on that day. The government of the province has declared Boxing Day a statutory holiday under an order-in-council passed by the cabinet on Thursday and the holiday will be observed here.

High River Defeats Vulcan Elks 4-1

(From High River Times)

At the opening league game here on Wednesday evening, Vulcan and High River staged the best game seen on local ice since the old days of senior hockey. It had everything, speed, combination, hard checking, strong defense, and after sixty minutes of first class hockey, the final score was 4-1 for High River. From the faceoff, the local boys put on the pressure, keeping it up throughout the entire game. The transfer of Marshall to the defense was a distinct improvement to the line-up. Vulcan fought back hard, and was at all times dangerous. There were no weak moments, and not a weak player and fans who did not see the game missed a treat. Four penalties were exacted for minor offenses, and referees McKay and Deman were complimented on the efficient handling of the game.

High River had an edge in the first half of the first period, and at 12 minutes D. Malmberg scored on Overand's pass, following a nice combination rush. Vulcan pressed hard, and end to end rushes alternated for the balance of the period.

The second period was only two minutes under way when Ferguson, Overand and Murray broke from centre ice in a three way combination, with Ferguson scoring. Vulcan's dangerous rushes which followed, were futile against persistent back checking and good defense. But at 10 minutes D. Thomas and Gourlay broke through with Gourlay getting the goal on Thomas' rebound. Both forward lines checked very closely during the next few minutes.

The third period opened with Vulcan pressing hard, and Thompson called upon for several good stops. Overand grabbed a loose puck in centre ice at 9 minutes, skated in fast, splitting the defense and scoring. Fast end to end rushes featured both teams, with both goalies showing their skill. At 14 minutes, Marshall and Ferguson rushed from centre, Ferguson passing to Marshall, who made the shot that registered goal number four for High River.

Vulcan—Mainland; Monkman, Laroche; Gourlay, McRae, McCartney; Bastin, S. Thomas, D. Thomas, Latiff.

High River—Thompson; Overand, Marshall, Tigner; Ferguson, Murray, Pollard; D. Malmberg, Hyslop, A. Malmberg.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker of Ensign at the Vulcan hospital on Monday, December 23rd, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell at the Vulcan hospital on Saturday, December 21st, a son.

Dee Snow, who is attending Normal school at Calgary, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Hope Crockett left on Monday evening for a two-weeks' holiday at the home of her parents in Calgary.

Miss Marion Hartford, Allan McAskile and John Jamison, Vulcan students at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Friends of Charles Fulton will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his illness to enable him to spend Christmas at home. He has been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Hill returned from Vancouver on Thursday last. During her stay at the coast city, Miss Hill was tutored in beauty culture and permanent waving. She has opened a beauty shoppe at her home in Vulcan and makes announcement of the business in this week's issue.

FORMER HOCKEY PLAYERS MAKE GOOD

Former players on the Vulcan Elks' team, Earl "Ace" Robson and Gordon Rutton, are making good with the Seattle team known as the Ballards in the amateur league of that city according to latest reports reaching Vulcan. A clipping from a Seattle paper says: "Rutton wields about the cleverest hockey stick in the league, and Earl Robson, his former teammate from Alberta, ranks as the sweetest play-maker in the amateur circuit." Sport fans here eagerly await word of advancement of these players in the ice game.

United Church Yearly Calendar

Officers of Various Groups Associated With the Church Are Elected; Three C.G.I.T. Groups Included on Rooster

During the coming year pubilc worship will be held in the Vulcan United church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. it was announced on the church calendar issued today by Rev. P. G. McPherson. Sabbath school will be held every Sunday at 12:15 pm. with W. L. Irvine as superintendent and Mrs. L. F. Dawson as Superintendent of the junior department The young men's Bible class will meet on Sunday at 1 p.m. Mr. David Nicol was elected leader of this group, with Clifford McAskile as president.

Three groups of C.G.I.T associates are listed on the calendar. The Omega group meets Monday's at 7 p.m.; leader, Mrs. D. Jantzie; president, Evelyn Peterson. The Bhon Zeikers on Wednesday at 7 p.m; Miss Eleanor Jennijohn is the leader and Noreen McAfee the president of this group. The Beavers meet on Thursday at the same hour as the others with Mrs. T. B. Lebeau as leader and Leta Robson as president

Other church groups include the Mission Band under leadership of Mrs Lyle Jones and the Explorers under the leadership of Mrs. Wayne Ransom. Both groups hold meetings on Monday afternoons at 4.15 o'clock. Annie Slenko is president of the second group mentioned

Recently elected officers of the Women's Missionary Society include Mrs L. F. Dawson as president and Mrs. W. D. Allan as secretary. The society meets every second Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. Elected officers of the Ladies' Aid are listed as follows: presdient, Mrs. R. Parslow; vice-president, Mrs. W. Schenck; secretary Mrs. J. Marshall; treasurer, Mrs F.B. Clark. The Ladies' Aid meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. The groups meet on the third Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. Presidents recently elected are: Group 1, Mrs. P. G. McPherson; Group 2, Mrs. E. G. McPherson; Group 3, Mrs. J. T. Willard; Group 4, Mrs. D. McAfee.

Another organization associated with the United Church is the Young People's Society. This group of young people hold meetings every other week on Wednesdays commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss Eleanor Jennijohn is president and Miss Olive Hill is secretary of the group.

The calendar includes the practice nights of the church choirs. The senior choir practice every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and the junior choir every Wednesday at 4 o'clock. W. E. Butchart is president and R. H. Weale the leader of the senior choir and Mrs. W. Campbell is leader and Nonnie McAfee the president of the junior songsters.

Evensong will be held in St. Aldhelm's Church, Sunday, Dec. 29th at 7.30. Rev. Canon Merrick will conduct the service.

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CHRISTMAS CONTACTS

If older people were asked what they considered one of the happiest experiences of Christmas, they would probably say it was the round up of old friends by way of Christmas cards and letters.

It is curious, that in spite of all the other demands of the Christmas season, people do find time to write more letters than in any other period of the year. Most of us look forward to receiving and writing this "annual" correspondence, which links up the past with the present, and testifies to the enduring nature of friendships.

Even Christmas cards, though not as satisfactory, succeed in creating that flow of contact, and that stimulation of happy memories. And at every Christmas season there are surprises in everybody's mail.

Old friends who had dropped out of sight and knowledge for many a year, suddenly loom out of the silence with a cheery hail that bridges the gaps of time and distance.

It is often said that Christmas has been commercialized, but this is only in its superficial aspects. It is, for the older people, a season of remembrance, and of communion with life long friends. It is a time of interchange of warm friendly thoughts, if not of gifts.

The Yuletide spirit carries an inextinguishable quality all its own. Once a year at any rate, humanity is shaken out of its self-absorption, and turns attention to others. It seeks to create for the children a fairy world of wishes fulfilled. A general kindliness of spirit is diffused and the only sad element is the fact that the same spontaneous kindliness is not an all year round commodity.

A GOOD BARGAIN

From Christian Science Monitor

If trade is a good thing, the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement is a good thing. For it will increase the exchange of goods across the border. It breaks down part of the barrier that had been raised to keep Canadians and Americans from trading with each other.

The economic warfare just begun by the League of Nations against an aggressor nation is only a more severe form of the sanctions nearly every country in the world has been tryin to impose on every other country. Geneva's action is directed to the enforcement of peace; the trade wars that have been a principal cause of actual hostilities. Italy's cry today is for raw materials which are denied her by tariff walls against her goods—the only ultimate means of payment she has.

The kind of tariff-mad world we have had may be judged by the very existence of the barriers now partially removed. Between Canada and the United States, ideally situated to benefit by the same free interchange that has so benefitted trade among the states and among the provinces, political pressure of special-interest blocks had rised a wall that was partly responsible for the destruction of nearly $1,000,000,000 worth of the trade enjoyed in 1929. In a world half crazed by racialism and nationalism the shutting out of needed goods because they didn't speak the right language or because they were "foreign" became understandable if not sane. But what legitimate reason was there for barring commodities as between two neighbors, neighbors not only geographically but in ways of thinking and living?

The larger hope in the present agreement is that this first major truce in the international trade war will lead to further peacemaking. Whether this good example does invoke imitation will depend somewhat on how clearly it proves good. Mr. Roosevelt expects that it will double Canadian-American trade in two or three years. For each country as a whole any such development must be a good thing.

ENTER SUSPENDERS

Does mankind progress, or does he merely run round in a circle? The awful doubt has been roused, as a result of a Christmas shopping tour. It seems that suspenders have once more returned to favor, and are one of the high notes in the masculine fashion world. One would expect that the modern trend would manifest itself in dainty be-ribboned trivial braces. But no! The new brand is as sturdy and dependable looking as the old ones in which father took his ease with such security.

In recent years, the old suspender standby has been the butt of scorn and jokes, and one had been led to believe that with the banishment of such appliances in favor of belts, man had evolved to a rarer, richer life. He had cast off these shackles of the dubious nineties and had moved on to fuller freedom. It is true that some of the more timorous and those whose contours failed to follow the demands of fashion, still pinned their faith to the good old braces. But secretly, and conscious of the fact that they were not in line with the larger vision. One recalls an intermediate period when concessions were made by way of "invisible" braces, but these were the source of uncertainty and discomfort, and they failed to command esteem.

But once more suspenders are flashing in the sunlight of public approval. They possess charm and distinction, which belts could never fulfil. They are a step forward, a better way of living.

Is it any wonder that the observer is baffled and inclined to doubt the infallibility of man's pronouncements. If he can right-about-face in the matter of braces, one may be permitted to doubt whether or not he knows his own mind on other questions.

Not that one would dare criticize this fashion note in itself. So far as most men are concerned, this is a far, far better thing they do than they have done for the past thirty years.

THOSE ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS

In one of our eastern exchanges, a correspondent unfolds a tragic experience of life. He feels that nature had intended him for a paperhanger, and that he might have made an exceptional mark in this line of endeavor, if it had not been for those early arithmetic problems, dealing with paperhanging. They put him off the business for life, and gave him an awe of all paperhangers, which has continued to this day. When a paperhanger seems to know just how much paper a room will take, he is so impressed, that he pays whatever is asked, feeling that a man who can figure it all out has well earned his money.

Many other people have confessed a similar hang-over as the result of youthful mathematical struggles. One man confesses that he never travels between Belleville and Kingston, but he begins to worry about how fast the trains are going and at what intermediate point they should meet. He has no symptoms of this affliction, except between Bellevue and Kingston, the historic spots of the old arithmetic book.

Another never sees a rowboat on a river, but he feels himself sinking in a morass of problems of people rowing up river at so many miles, and down river at so many miles, and how fast is the current.

It is to be hoped that modern arithmetic has greater charm and a more practical appeal. It is doubtful if many of the older generation have ever reaped full value from the long hours spent in wrestling over the movements of the hands of a clock; the water that went in one pipe in a well and ran out through another pipe, the hind wheels of the buggy that were bigger than the front wheels and how many revolutions did each make in a mile.

These old arithmetic problems are deep seated grievances that still serve to bring on a spasm of rage and frustration to the average individual.

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Activities Good Deeds Women's Institute

Two regular meetings of the Good held since the last report appeared in The Advocate. Mrs. E. L. Parsons was the November hostess. At that meeting further correspondence pertaining to the Link of the Empire was discussed, also hot school lunches. A paper by Mrs. Wood, supervisor of Girls' clubs, was read by Miss Evelyn Larson. Miss Lillian Clark gave an account of her trip to Portland and concluded the talk with a reading. Proceeds of lunch served at an auction sale and an auction of cloth articles, donated, and a bunch of cloth donated by Mrs. Bowie, netted the group about $28.00.

On Thursday afternoon, December 12th, Mrs. J. B. Morley was the hostess to the Good Deeds' members and visitors. Mrs. A. J. Kennedy presided, with Mrs. Parsons as secretary. The end of the institute year finds the branch in good financial condition. Bills were voted paid, also the annual dues to the province, constituency and district, and a five dollar donation to the Vulcan rest room. Clippings on Christmas thoughts were read for the roll call. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. A group letter was written to a member who is confined to her home through illness.

Election of Officers

Mrs. S. B. Brown presided for the annual election of officers of the Good Deeds W.I. A full slate of officers was elected at the meeting for 1936. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. L. Parsons; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Lucas; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Mrs J. B. Morley; directors, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. R. S. Irwin A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers and the hostesses during the year At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served luncheon.

A meeting of the executive will be held at the home of Mrs. Parsons, December 27th to prepare the 1936 program. The next regular meeting wil be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on January 9th.

SOCIAL CREDIT SPURNED IN TEPEE

Happy Valley Squaw Fails to See the Advantage of Citizenship

Social Credit is working its quiet way through Happy Valley, and even the Indians are being instructed in the main principles. One of these Indians, a learned individual, well informed in white man's wiles, was advised that he should become a Canadian citizen, and thus be eligible for the monthly dividends.

He received the suggestion favorably but since he bows to the judgment of no one but his squaw, of whom he stands in dread, and since she would automatically become a Canadian citizen, he decided that she should be approached on the matter.

Accordingly, a deputation waited upon the lady at her lodge. They explained the whys and wherefores of citizenship to which she listened stolidly.

"What good?" she asked.

"What good?" was the reply. "Why if you were a Canadian citizen you would have twenty-five bucks a month."

"Twenty-five bucks too damn many One buck too damn many—Canadian citizen no good," was her scathing comment.

CHRISTMAS IN KING ARTHUR'S DAY

First English Festival in 521; How Santa Claus Tradition Grew

King Arthur is supposed to have celebrated the first Christmas day observed in England by a festival held in the city of York in 521, and which lasted several days. By the Middle Ages the Christmas festivals had become the most popular of celebrations. They became extremely elaborate in Shakespeare's time, on occasions lasting until Twelfth Day, or Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. During this period there was no work of any kind, and people gave themselves over to festivities.

The popular myth of Santa Claus entering sleeping homes by way of the chimney seems to have arisen from the custom among the early English of cleaning their chimneys on New Year's Day so that luck could descend and remain all year. For many years Santa found only wooden shoes awaiting him in the chimney corners, but as the wise little heads found that stockings held more, the shoes were displaced. Santa would leave no gifts unless he saw the little shoes or stockings all in a row by the fireplace and so knew that the children were tucked away in bed. Evidently this myth was invented by some parents of long ago for their own convenience, and it spread rapidly.

The popularity of the mistletoe as a Christmas decoration has come down from the ancient Druids who held it in great veneration. Only happiness could enter the house whose doorway was decorated with this plant, while evil woodland spirit were barred.

Many legends have been written on the origin of the Christmas tree. One popular German tale makes St. Winfrid the originator of the idea. Another credits it to Martin Luther. Many believe that the Christmas tree is a survival of the ancient Roman custom of decorating pine trees with images of Bacchus for the celebration of the festival of Saturnalia. This estival occurred in December, and was a time of unrestrained merrymaking, even the slaves being asked to join.

TAKING CARE OF THE COMMON COLD

Ordinary Precautions to Assist Danger, and Prevent Epidemics

To relieve a cold, all we need to do is to assist nature in eliminating poisons. This, the medico says, may be done in six ways:

1. By increasing elimination through the bowels by the use of an enema;
2. By increasing elimination through the skin by means of the hot bath;
3. By increasing elimination through the kidneys, and skin) by drinking freely of hot lemonade made without sugar;
4. By increasing elimination through the lungs by getting all the fresh air possible;
5. By eating only fruit juices, lemon, orange and grapefruit. (The old idea of feeding a cold to keep up the strength is a delusion).
6. By resting in bed.

When one considers all the cases of pleurisy, pneumonia and tuberculosis which are directly attributable to the common cold, one should think that people would not be so careless in spreading colds or that they would exercise more precautions in overcoming such an affliction. The simple rules quoted above will check the majority of colds if put into operation and will prevent much needless suffering from later complications.—Hanover Post.

MAY we extend to you the season's greetings—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and we look forward to the coming year with confidence in your continued goodwill.

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Chas. Ottewell

Tailor

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

E. J. LOXTON

Shoe Repairing

Sincere Greetings . . .

and an appreciation of our business associations are expressed in the old wish, a Right Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

VULCAN GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP

Vulcan, Alberta

THE festive season gives us an opportunity, not only to extend to you a warm and timely greeting, but also to express our appreciation of your favours of the past twelve months.

THAT Christmas may be a Merry and Bountiful one and that the coming year may bring an abundance of all that makes life worth living for you and yours is our sincere, friendly wish.

The Red & White Stores

Unit Owned and Operated By

B. D. Lockhart

Season's Greetings

Once again the welcome opportunity arrives to wish you a good, old-fashioned

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

and to sincerely thank you for the good will and patronage you have shown usduring the past year.

The Vulcan Flour Mill

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To Our Friends and Customers . . . .

Business is not just business—It is confidenceand trust between Friends; They serve us and we serve them. Truly it can be said that, "He who serves shall profit most." May we take this opportunity of Wishing You and Yours A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year, and also to express the hope that as we have merited your valued patronage in the past, so may we continue to do so in the years to come.

A New Year Special . . . .

One Pound Fort Garry Tea and One 5-cup Tea Pot . . . . *Both for $1.00*

for the New Year Dinner try Lutefish, per lb. - 20c

WM. DYCE ALLAN

PHONE 7 4 X MARKET VULCAN

We are glad of this Christmas Season with its joy and good cheer and the opportunity it brings of renewing our friendship with you.

May Christmas bring you every Happiness and the New Year the best of Health and Good Fortune.

PHONE 131

McLAGGAN & MANSON
SERVICE QUALITY

VULCAN ALBERTA

FROM the hurry and excitement of this busy Christmas season, we pause to tell you that your patronage and good-will has been appreciated.

IN the midst of Holly and Christmas Bells, Old Santa and all the rest, with a broad smile and a hearty hand-clasp, we wish you a real old-time

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

May good health, happiness and prosperity be yours during 1936.

F. M. ANDERSON & COMPANY LIMITED

GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers---

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas

"Lang May Your Lum Reek"

Morley's Groceteria

Phone 47 J. B. MORLEY, Prop.

THIS season of the year provides an opportunity to send you the heartiest of Good Wishes for Christmas and a Very Prosperous Nineteen Thirty-six.

C. J. ROBINSON
— LOCAL AGENT —
THE TEXAS COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Christmas Greetings . .

Accompanied by the hope that the coming year 1936 will go down in history as one of general prosperity happiness and contentment to all—is the wish from

The Vulcan Supply Co.
Hardware and Furniture

Greetings of the Season

AS another Christmas day rolls 'round and the year draws to a close, we think back on our many years of pleasant business associations with you and send you our friendliest Seasonal Greetings. May your happiness be as certain as our wishes are sincere.

ERRETT KING
Druggist and Stationer

Glancing Over . . .

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first to violate them. It is but a step from codifying to code-defying.

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Unless Dr. Riddell has something to say to the contrary, Mr. King clears up one point in the Canadian action re sanctions, viz. that Dr. Riddell did not have government authority for moving the resolution for sanctions on oil, iron and coal. He had authority to support these sanctions but not in moving the resolution. It is rather a fine point. If a person is supporting a resolution he should have no great objection to moving or seconding it. Signor Mussolini has good reason to think there is not much enthusiasm for sanctions in a government that declares "We support the resolution but repudiate the mover and relieve him of his position in Geneva."

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An advocate of birth control says that at last 25 per cent. of the old-fashioned large families were unwanted children and an opponent retorts that some of these unwanted children may turn out to be geniuses and benefactors of the human race. There's something in that too, but so far no genius has turned up to solve the problem of finding jobs for all.

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Rev. Mr. East who defied authority during the Regina riots told the investigating commissioner that there would have been no riots at all if it were not for the police. He admits he is a believer in Communism which he defined as a far-off, divine event to which the whole Creation moves. There is a certain order and harmony in the movement of Creation toward that far-off divine event of which Tennyson wrote. Communism cannot interfere with them or stop the music of the spheres but it resists laws, ordinances and regulations which society has evolved for its own protection during a thousand years.

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Provincial premiers and mayors of several large cities were in Ottawa lately in conference with the Federal government. The Mayors wanted to be rid of the relief problem, so too, did the provincial premiers, who also, (most of them at any rate) wanted financial assistance besides. The conference was friendly enough, but Mr. King would have welcomed a sermon from Mr. Aberhart on the text "Bear ye one another's burdens." Mr. King would probably be the only one present who would appreciate a sermon on that text, except Mr. Aberhart himself who would have the pleasure of delivering it to Premiers who thought it highly inappropriate.

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The government is right in thinking that Canadians do not want war to enforce sanctions, but the friendly Winnipeg Free Press points out that Italy cannot war against the League unless it has a regular supply of oil. A ban on oil is therefore really a ban on war.

MARJORIE HILL
Graduate of the
The Maxine Schools, Vancouver
announces —
the opening of a
Beauty Salon
at her home in Vulcan
Permanent Waving
with the latest De-Graff Machines

MODERN CHRISTIANITY

A Bible in one hand, a bomb in the other,
We seek as a convert our poor "heathen" brother.
We prate of God's peace 'mid the thunder of guns,
And claim that the gunners are God's chosen sons.

We raise lofty temples and shut from the light
The small squalid shacks that have really no right
To crouch in their shadow; we worship in silk
And grudge a few pence for the poor children's milk.

We aim at salvation of mind and of soul,
Regardless of whether the body be whole,
Forgetting the tale of the fishes and bread:
The soul can be saved if the body be fed.

We kill off the living as fast as we can,
And spend a small fortune to feed a dead man
On tablets of marble or columns of stone:
Was ever more flagrant absurdity known?

We rant of forgiving, reforming, and then
We torture the outlaws as beasts in a pen;
With due pound of flesh we must gather in truth
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

We pray, to be sure, but for whom do we pray?—
For "sinners" and "heathens" that know not the Way.
What hope for the world will have dawned when we see:
The sinners and heathens, my brethren, are WE!

—NAUGHTY MARIETTA, in the Toronto Star.

WHEAT PRICES AND WORLD TRADE

The prices of wheat to the consumer in European countries range from $1.50 to $2.50 per bushel. These are tariff protected prices, designed to return to the grower a fair price. The world market has ranged around 88 cents a bushel at Fort William for a considerable period and, prior to that, had touched quotations at half that figure. No thinking person will contradict the assertion, that wheat should bring at least $1.50 per bushel at Fort William in order to yield the western farmer a decent standard of living at all comparable to that demanded in our towns by the working classes.

Wheat prices depend entirely upon visible supplies available.

Prices consistently drop as supplies increase. The situation is as clear as daylighti.

Wheat prices will not increase substantially until a danger of possible world shortage arises. In the mean while, the miller buys supplies as he requires them and tages his time over it. All wheat exporting countries should reduce acreage for two or three years. There is no other remedy for ruinous prices to the farmer.

We are told that there is no overproduction of wheat, but simply a state of under-consumption, due to adverse economic conditions. This has not been satisfactorily demonstrated. But even if it had, it would not alter the situation one iota. Prices are governed by "effective" demand, i.e., demand that can be paid for. The farmer is not concerned with any other. The "unsatisfied" demand for bread grains is a problem for the philantropists. It does not belong in the price picture.—Farm and Ranch Review.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 C.W. Victory Oats, 40 to 41 lbs., 25 cts. at bin, 5 miles east of Aldersyde. Phone 1507 High River. Gordon Good. 51-3-p

JUST an expression of sincere appreciation for pleasant and friendly contacts during 1935, and with best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The holiday season affords a most pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship and goodwill towards us.

May our service continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

Vulcan Co-operative
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Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st
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